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AFTER MANY DAYS

A DECORATION DAY STORY

The street was blocked by carryalls filled with children, decked in white companies of soldiers, men on horseback, the Grand Army veterans, now but a remnant of the mighty host that once marched away to make history, and numerous brganizations in double ranks.

Jerky strains of the "Star Spangled Banner," mingled with the sound of the fife and drum, floated out on the morning air. The notes of "Marching Through Georgia" were caught, echoed and answered by "Columbia. Gem of the Ocean," from the adjacent streets while the Spanish-American war soldiers contributed "A Hot Time." Flags and banners streamed from all

For it was the 30th of May. Rob Mandel, a young southerner, enjoying his first glimpse of life in the northern states, threaded his way through the crowded streets, which seemed to him to bear the air of a gala day. He turned into a street where tall trees cast a grateful shade on the pavement. Then his heart beat more quickly. At the end of the block he saw Joeslyn-Jocelyn, sweet and 17, and but very recently his figures.

Threaded his way and but very recently his figures.

"Jocelyn!"

She turned a need a

She turned a presty, surprised face to his.
"Where are you going, Jocelyn? I called at your house just now, but "I am going to spend the day with my grandmother."
"And she is the only member of your family I have not met, so I will

with you."
"No, Rob; not to-day. This is always a sad day for poor grandma."
"Oh, your grandfather was killed in the civil war, I presume," he added,

Worse than that, Rob. He belonged to the 'missing,' and not missing in action, either. You can walk to the house with me and I will tell you about it. Early in the war my grandfather was taken sick in quarters. Before he was well his regiment received orders to move on and commenced their march at night. Grandpa, delirious with fever, was placed in

the ameriance. next morning, when some of his comrudes, anxious as to his condition, cause to the ambulance, they found it empty and my grand-father was missing. All search and inquiry proved unavailing. His friends came to the conclusion that in his delirium he had slipped mase:n from the ambulance under cover of the night and that probably he had been killed by bushwhackers. Of course, the march could not be delayed, and his regiment had to pursue their way, leaving him to his unknown fate.

"He was never again heard from, and they say the sad tidings would have killed my grandmother, but she felt that she must live to have removed from the muster roll the cruel word 'deserter."

"For years she went continually to the stindow to watch for him; the

doorbell never fang, a footstep navez paused before the door but her heart beat with expectancy. She knew that whatever had been his fate, he did not merit the evuel charge of desertion, for he was a grand and brave man.

"She worked unceasingly to get the charge removed, and years after the war succeeded in doing so. That litted her sorrow slightly, but this Decoration day is a dreaded one to her. She grieves so to think that she cannot care for his grave, and she envise all those women bearing flowers to their dead in the

Rob was strangely ellent after listening to the recital of this little tragedy. al of this little trayeny. he said, reflective it is very and and strange," he said, reflective is not stranged to said.

I will have to hear it some other time, Rob, for this is my grandmother house, and you must go back." "I am going in with you," he announced, in deter-

"Oh, no, Rob!" she replied, hurriedly. "The fact is, surprised face to his. I haven't told grandma of our engagement. You see you must expect her to be prejudiced at first because you are a southerner and-"

your grandfather was killed by confederates.' Yes, and to-day, of all days, her feelings would be more keen. you must wait, Rob, and meet her under other conditions.

"No. I am going in now!" he said, resolutely, as he ascended the steps. Jocelyn's grandmother met them in the hall. She looked like a picture grandmother with her soft white curls and gown of silver gray.

Jocelyn's heart relented when she saw how tenderly her young lover clasped the hand extended in acknowledgment of the Post. She hastened to explain that "Mr. Mandel was a friend of Brother Dick's and that he had come the night before to pay them a

"Where is your home, Mr. Mandel?" asked the old lady, politely. Joselyn gave him a beseeching look, but he replied unflinchingly: Atlanta, Georgia.

Joselyn's grandmother turned her face toward the window, and Joselyn

"Mrs. Royce," said Rob, earnestly, "Jocelyn has been telling me this

flushed crimson. Had he not then one spark of delicacyone grain of tact? Rob rose and crossed the room, seating himself beside her.

"What she told me decided me to come in and relate to you an incident of my grandmother's life during the war. She was the wife of a confederate officer and lived on the

outskirts of Atlanta. Early one morning a servant came into the house and told her that he had found a sick Yankee in the stable." Mrs. Royce started, and an eager look of interest brightened her wan face. Jocelyn's eyes grew ex-

pectant. "My grandmother," resumed the young man, "ac companied the servant to the stable and found the report to be correct. From the clothing and appearance of the sick man she saw, lying on the floor she

knew him to be more than a common soldier. "He was delirious and apepared to be very ill. She at once had him carried to the house and nursed him with the care and tenderness she would have given to her own. He lived but a week-"

Rob paused. "Oh, is that all?"

Mrs. Royce gave an agonized cry. "No," said Rob, gently. "She found in his pocket a memorandum book, on the fly leaf of which had been written a name and address in pencil-"And the name!" gasped Mrs. Royce, tremulously.

The first name was illegible; the last name was Royce the name of the town was completely erased—the state was Ohio. "Oh, it must have been my husband. If I could only be sure!" she

"I think you can be," said Rob. "My grandmother was an artist. She thought of the absent wife, or mother, or sweetheart, who would mourn him as missing, and she sketched the soldier as he lay ill. A very accurate,

carefully drawn sketch." "Have you seen it? Can you tell me bow he looked?" she implored.

"The expression," said Rob, "is Jocelyn's. I noticed the resemblance as soon as I recalled the sketch." And Jocelyn is the image of her grandfather!" "I will write to my grandmother to-day and tell her of you. I will ask her to write to you the full particulars and send

you the sketch. She sent a statement of the case to some of the Ohio papers at the time, but never re-

"And where was he buried?"
"In our grounds at first. Later, the government removed his body, and it now lies in the National cem-etery at Marietta, Ga."

There followed a long conversation, in which Robhad to repeat many times all he could recall of his grandmother's oft-repeated story.

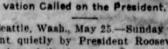
"How can I ever thank you or repay you for giving me the greatest happiness of my life since the war?" exclaimed Jocelyn's grandmother.

I can telt you how," he said, frankly. "By giving

"With all my heart," she responded. Joselyn was in the depths of contrition. "Will you forgive me, Rob?" she asked, wistfully.

gressy pillow among the honored dead.

"Forgive you, Jocelyn?" he asked, wonderingly. "Never mind for what." she taughed. The young maid and her lover in their paradise of love were not as happy as Jocelyn's grandmother in her new-found joy-the joy of knowing that her love of long ago, though far away, slept peacefully beneath a



IN YAKIMA VALLEY.

housands of Indians From the Peser

Scattle, Wash., May 25 -- Sunday was spent quietly by President Roosevelt. In view of the fact that the president always observes the Sabbath as he sees at, the citizens of Seattle gave him full range to follow his own inclinations, and Secretary Loeb said the president appreciated this deference more than any public attention. Saturday was one of the hardest the presdent has had since he started on his tour. He visited the navy yard at Bremerton, Seattle, Everett, and re-

turned to Seattle again in the evening. Pasco, Wash., May 26.-President Roosevelt glided down the charming Yakima valley Monday on the Northern Pacific railroad. He left Seattle at midnight and his first speech was at Ciellum, in the Cascade mountains. thousand coal miners had come down from Roslyn. At North Yakima the president spoke on irrigation to an nudience of 12,000. He dwelt on the importance of irrigation and of the approval of the acts of the last session of congress. A feature of the crowd was the presence of thousands of Indians from the Yakima reservation. At Ellensburg the president spoke 15 minutes on good citizenship to 5,000

Spokane, Wash , May 27 .- President toosevelt doubled back into Washington Tuesday from the Coeur d'Alene mining camps of Northern Idaho. The party encountered inclement weather n the mining towns. The greatest crowds ever gathered in Spokane greeted the president in this city. After a long drive over the city the president spoke to the people of Spokane and surrounding country. The president left a little after 6 o'clock for Montana City. Secretary Moody. nade a somewhat extended speech at Wallace, Ida.

AN EXPLOSION OF GAS.

Four Men Killed and Two Badly Burned in a Coal Mine.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 27.-Four men. were killed and two badly burned by an explosion of gas in the mines of the Chartiers Coal and Coke Co., at Federal, a mining town near Bridge ville, on the Pittsburg, Chartiers & Youghiogheny railroad Tuesday. The mine is but slightly injured.

at the time of the explosion, but because of the fact that

had not been used ? all escaped except the six. The early reports were that many men were still confined in the mine and would certainly be burned to death. The rescue parties, however, succeeded in getting all of the uninjured to the surface. The cause of the accident was the

explosion of gas brought about by a blast on the tunnel where a dip in the "She would naturally feel that way, for I presume she imagines that coal roadway was being removed. The tunnel had not been used for several days and gas had accumulated in such a quantity that when the blast was set off to break down a facing, in order to fill the dip, the explosion resulted.

THE INDIANA NOVELIST.

The Condition of Booth Tarkington Is Slightly Improved.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 27 .-- The condition of Booth Tarkington, the novelist, who has been very ill at his father's home at No. 1100 North Pennsylvania street, is slightly improved. He has been regarded as in a very dangerous condition and it was necessary to haul sand around the home and on the street in order to deaden the noise of passing vehicles and every precaution has been taken to insure absolute quiet. Mrs. John S. Tarkington, his mother, said Tuesday: "Mr. Tarkington is much better, we think. His fever still remains very high, but we believe that the danger is past.'

NOTED FORGER DEAD.

Henry S. Renard. Alias H. L. Moody, Died in Pueblo, Col.

Pueblo, Col., May 27.-Henry S Renard, alias H. L. Moody, who was under arrest here on a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses, died Tuesday of pneumonia aged 70. He was one of the most noted forgers in this country, and had served sentences in Illinois and Ohio. After conviction on a charge of forgery in Chicago, he was pardoned by President Harrison in consideration of his honorable record as an army surgeon during the civil war.

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Washington, May 25 .- The appointment of Charles Hallam Keep as assistant secretary of the the treasury, to succeed Milton E. Alles, who re cently resigned, to accept the vice presidency of the Riggs National bank, was announced Sunday at the treasury department. Mr. Keep is a resident of Buffalo, N. Y., and was graduated by Harvard University in the collegiate and law courses. He is 40 years old. Since graduating from Harvard Mr. Keep has been practicing law in the city of Buffalo.

Pronounced Not Guilty. Camden, N. J., May 27.-Robert Washington, the Negro constable charged with the murder of Joe Goddard, the pugilist, was pronounced not

guilty by a jury. Goddard was shot. by Washington during a fight at a primary election.

Omaha, Neb., May 27 .- Eastern Nebraska was visited by another series of storms Monday night and Tuesday, several of which developed into small tornadoes. One visited Hastings and blew several buildings to splinters.

Attorney Millr. of the Post Office Department, Arrested.

A Bribe is Allege to Have Been As-cepted in Conjection With the Case of John J. Ryan & Co., at Cominnati.

Washington, May 26.—Postmaster General Payne Minday summarily dismissed Daniel V Miller, assistant attorney in the office of the assistant attorney general for the post office department for accepting a bribe in connection with the ase of John J. Ryan & Co. charged with freedulers. & Co., charged with fraudulent use of the mails. A wa tant has been issued

for Miller's arre-Another warre, has been issued for the arrest of a can who is charged with being the patner or a go-between in the transactio. A post office inin the transactic. A post office inspector has gone est from Cincinnati to effect the arrea/which was expected to occur Month night or Tuesday. The bribe is seed to have been accepted at Cincinnial last December.

Miller came has bom Terre Haute, Ind., about two hars ago. He was appointed by for her attorney General James N. Type: The charge against Miller has been mader investigation for three months. The Ryan company

James N. Types Miller has bold for three month e Ryan company concern which Ky. Its men and Covington. working operations are said t th has figured the Arnold co conspicuously diffice investigation.

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hall r arrest on \$1,500 aminatio art in Cincinnati nex warrant, it charges co as first repo arrant on the same charge issued for the has, lawyer, of arrest of Josep

v. Ind. John J. Ryan Rockville Park Washington. has confessed t st office inspec tors of the Cinistrict to hav ing bribed Danie Her, an assist ant in the office assistant attor ney general for office depart ment. Ryan proposition to urn up all the nce against Mil er if they would ire him immunity

from prosecutio While the department can not guar antee Ryan immunity, it will put his service in turning state's evidence in the best light before the court. Miller had charge of the investigation of the Ryan case and prepared the letter which Acting Assistant Attorney Gen eral Christiancy signed. This letter which constituted the decision of the department, allowed the concern to use the mails and was signed December 10. The decision in the Arnold case, which served as a precedent and whose language it followed, was signed by Assistant Attorney General Ty-

ner December 4. Indianapolis, Ind., May 27.-Joseph Johns was arrested Tuesday morning in connection with the Ryan bribery case at Rockyille and taken at once to Terre Haute, accompanied by citizens, who will go on his bond.

Barbers Threaten to Strike.

Chicago May 27 .- Eight thousand barbers of Chicago will go on strike if their demands are refused. They ask that \$12 a week and half of all they make over \$18 be paid them; that shops open at 7 a. m. the year round and close at 8 p. m., except on Saturday, when they shall remain open until 10 p. m., and on Sunday, when they close at noon.

Wellington, Kan., May 27.-A torna do struck the farm of S. P. Borum seven miles from here, Tuesday night demolishing the house and seriously injuring the inmates. Mrs. Borum and two grown daughters were carried several rods by the wind and left uncon scious on the ground. One of the young women is fatally injured.

Legacy For King Alfonso.

Madrid, May 27.-King Alfonso has inherited \$700,000 under the will of his grandfather, King Francis. The will was opened about a month ago in ac cordance with the desire of King Francis that it should not be read until 12 months after his death

To Investigate Our System. Vienna, May 27. The minister of commerce is sending to the United States experts and officials of the Austrian post office to investigate the American telegraph and telepione sys

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson in the International Series for May 31, 1903-The Life-Giving Spielt.

THE LESSON TEXT. (Romans 8:1-14.) 1. There is, therefore, no condemnation them which are in Christ Jesus, who

to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the 2. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me tree from the law of 3. For what the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh, God sending hits own Son in the likeness of sin(ut flesh, and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh;

4. That the right coursess of the law might be fulfilled in us who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. 5. For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they tha, are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit 6. For to be carnally minded is death, but to be spiritually minded is life and

7. Because the carnal mind is chmity against God, for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be. 8. So then they that are in the flesh can

not please God.

9. But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of His.

10. And if Christ be in you, the body is dead, because of sin, but the Spirit is like because of righteousness.

11. But if the Specie of Him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you. He that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by His Spirit that dwelleth in you. 12: Therefore, brethren, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live after the flesh.

13. For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die: but if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live.

14. For as many astare led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.

led by the Sport of God, they are the sons of God.-Rom.-Salt. OUTLINE OF SCRIPTURE SECTION.

TIME -Spring of A. D. 18.
PLACE -Corinth,
NOTES AND COMMENTS. doctrine he had written to the Romans while he was in Corinth. Note also how well it sets forth the difference between himself and those before whom he had been brought, as related in the last lesson.

The eighth chapter of Romans is one of the great chapters of the New Testament, and while to us it perhaps seems technical, and full of unfamiliar terms, it was not so at all to the people to whom it was written, and to us Paul's thought is perfectly plain and simis speaking of the influence

deserved before the beginning of the Christian life. "Then, that are in Christ Jesus:" Who have accepted His as their Saviour, and are honestly trying to do as He would have them do. "Law of the Spirit of life

law of sin:" Say control instead of law; "The control of the Spirit of Christ (or as many understand it, the Christ-spirit), which is the source of all that is worthy the name of life, released me from the control of the lower, sinful nature, which had ruled before the Christian life began." "What the law (of Moses) could not do:" That is, to save men from sin. this God did do through Jesus Christ. "The law . . . weak through the flesh:" Law-the knowledge or a statement of what we ought to do-is powerless to make us do it. It is inefficient, "weak," because we are weak. "Condemned sin:" "Deposed it."-Vincent. "That the ordinance (requirement, R. V: margin) of the law might be fulfilled:" The aim of the law was right, but it was ineffectual to accomplish it. It was unable to make men's lives right without touching their hearts, while Christ makes hearts and wills right. When that is done the right life follows naturally. "Flesh:" The lower nature. "Spirit: The higher and better nature inspired credence in his story. and strengthened by the Spirit of Christ. "They that are after the flesh:" The

kind of people in whom the lower nature controls. "The mind of the flesh:" The low, sinful life Paul has been speaking of. "Is death:" That can be the only end of such a life. A life that is constantly going down hill, morally and spiritually, as well as physical- \$8,000. ly, must sometime reach the bottom. That is death. "If any man hath not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of His:' It is not membership in any church or belief in any creed nor the performing of any particular meritorious act that decides whether or not one is Christ's, but simply whether he is so filled with the Christ-spirit that he is becoming really like Christ. "The body is dead: "The body is still death-smitten because of sins."-Bosworth. It was Paul's belief that all physical death was the direct result of the sin of the ancestors of the human race, "Spirit is life:" Righteousness and the vigor and life of the soul go together.

"We are debtors:" Rather we are under obligation. "Put to death the deeds of the body:" That is, "stop doing the selfish things the flesh in clines to."-Bosworth. Paul shows in but that he is God's child, and that his city June 16-17. service is love service.

PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS. There is no condemnation to them that are in Christ Jesus because they have the filial, obedient spirit. There is no condemnation to then

that are in Christ Jesus because they are trying to live up to the law. There is no condemnation to them that are in Christ Jesus because they are led by the Spirit of God. There is no sondemnation to them that are in Christ Jesus because they

Our prayer may fall but the God of prayer will not .- Ram's Horn.

are the children of God.

STATE ODDS AND ENDS.

GEN. BUELL'S RESIDENCE.

The Secret Roem Was Invaded By Thieves and Robbed.

Owensboro, Ky., May 25 .- When Gen. Don Carlos Buell, the noted union genral, died five years ago in the castle like mansion that stands at Aldrie, or the banks of Green river, in Muhlenberg county, a provision was left in his will that a certain room in the building should never again be opened under any circumstances.

Gen. Buell's remains were taken to St. Louis for burial. His nearest kin was a stepnaughter, Miss Nannie Mason, who is now with the sisters of Sacred Hearts, of Louisville. For the past five years the mansion, with 264 rooms, has been constantly guarded by

Ramsey Briggs. Briggs discovered Saturday that the house had been robbed the night before. Indications were that the sacred room had also been broken open, and no telling what is missing. Briggs called in the neighbors, but none would dare go into the sacred room to see it everything was all right. A valuable book on the front veranda and the pig broken glass in the front door showed that the house had been vandalized. Briggs always stays in the rear and GOLDEN TEXT .- For as many as are hardly ever opens the front of the

Miss Mason has been sent for, and probably will arrive at Aidree Sunday night. It was never known why Gen. Buell ordered that his private room should never be entered after his

BURLEY TOBACCO. It Will Be Controlled By the Growers'

Association This Year. Lexington, Ky., May 27 .- There will tucky Burley Tobacco Growers' association in this city Thursday next, beginning at 1 o'clock. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the reports of its agents and their work among the tobacco growers of the burley district ceeded in obtaining the signatures to gallows without another

growers of Garraru county, and ceived a letter from that they had organized in this county. Monday night in which she pre-He also said that the association pathetic plea. A petition is being pre would now be able beyond doubt to pared for circulation among those who control all the burley tobacco of this know O'Brien in Memphis for presenseason's crop.

A LOVE AFFAIR

An Arrest For Arson Near Paintsville

Due to it. is the father of pretty 18-year-old Malvy. Harmon Butcher, living on an adjoining farm, fell desperately in love with Malvy and sought her hand in marriage. The irate father repulsed the young man, who, it is alleged, swere vengeance upon the Penix house hold. Penix's barns cow hogs and 300 bushels of corn were destroyed by fire and Penix swors out a warrant for Butcher, charging him with the crime. Butcher was lodged in jail here Monday.

Lexington, Ky., May 26 .- Upon the voluntary confession of having fired the shot that killed Gov. William Goebel from a window of the state house Harry Anderson, aged 41 years, was men's lives right by first making their locked up here Monday night. The prisoner has evidently been on a protracted spree, and was drunk when arrested, so that the officials place no

Richmond, Ky., May 26.-Two large training stables, belonging to Bales & McElrain, the stable of United States Senator McCreary and three dwellings burned Monday. Five fine, high-schooled horses just ready for the Eastern market were burned to death. Loss

The Chinns Lost Their Suit. Lexington, Ky., May 26 .- Phil T. Chinn and his wife, Elsie F. Chinn. lost their suit against Mrs. Bessie L. Ferguson, the former proprietress of Kingston stud. for \$1,500. The jury returned a verdict Monday in favor of the defendant.

Not Known in Paducah. Paducah, Ky., May 26.-A telegram from Fort Worth, Tex., says that Dr. Robert E. Carlisle, under arrest there on charge of murder and bigamy, has wives living in Nashville, Tenn., and in this city. Neither he nor his alleged wife is known here.

Elks' State Reunion. Lexington, Ky., May 26.-The variverses 15-17 that the Christian is not of entertaining the visiting delegates for the third time. Robbins has been whipped into line by God, like a slave. to the state reunion to be held in this a circuit judge in his district and is

Harry Anderson Released.

Lexington, Ky., May 27.-Chief of Police J. J. Reagan Tuesday released Harry Anderson, who wanted to surrender Monday, saying that he ha! drunken vagary.

A Blaze at New Castle.

Eminence, Ky., May 27,-The twostory brick residence of Mrs. Martha Young in New Castle was destroyed by fire The loss is about \$2,500, with insurance of \$500 on the house and \$100 on the household goods.

WITH BROOMS AND SHOVELS.

Louisville Women Cleaning Up the Streets in Front of Their Homes.

Louisville, Ky., May 26 .- For several icurs Monday a number of women plied brooms and shovels on Bank street cleaning up the thoroughfare in front of their homes. For some time he appropriation made by the city for cleaning the streets has been sufficient only to keep the principal thoroughfares in the heart of town clean. The dirt has been accumulating to decided that there was virtue in organ-George Jansen. It was agreed to make a united attack at a certain hour Moning and remained at the task until a space of about two blocks had been cleaned. They contracted with teamsters to baul the dirt away. Men in the various households were not allowed to participate. The movement bids fair to spread to other quarters

TWO CHILDREN MISSING. ".

They Are Believed to Have Been Kid naped From Lexington.

Lexington, Ky., May 27.-It is believed the two children of Joseph Mc-Cann have been kidnaped here. They are mysteriously missing, having been left in a buggy on Main street by Mrs. B. T. Hume, into whose care the circuit court had assigned them. The mother is the wife of Senator J. W. Peake, of Chattanooga, and the father is supposed to have gone to the Indian ne a delegated meeting of the Ken-territory. They separated several. years ago and have been fighting in ne courts for the possession of the children for several months.

Mother's Plea For Her Boy. Lexington, Ky., May 26.-Claude Chairman W. B. Hawkins, of this cour- O'Brien, the doomed murderer of A. B. ty, stated Tuesday that he had suc- Chinn, is not to be surrendered to the

> tation to Gov. Beckham asking executive clemency. May Name Judge Denton. Frnkfort, Ky., May 25 .- The court of appeals having decided that Judge Cantrill must vacate the bench in the

Paintsville, Ky., May 26.-Lafe Penix | case of Commonwealth vs. Caleb Powers, in the Scott circuit court, rumors have been creafed as to who the special judge in the ease will be. Some have it Judge Willies L. Reeves, of Todd county, and others have it Judga Denton, of Winchester.

Old Newspaper Sold. Lexington, Ky., May 27.-The Kentucky Gazette, one of the oldest newspapers west of the Alleghenies, published in this city, was sold Tuesday to Ed S. Kinkead, who will take charge June 23. It was established in this city nearly 50 years ago, but suspended, and was later revived by H. H. Cratz, who has owned and edited

Fire in Louisville.

the paper for 37 years.

Louisville, Ky., May 25.-Fire in the establishment of the Falls City Shirt Manufacturing Co. caused a loss of \$40,000. The damage to the building, owned by J. H. Block, will be \$20,000. The stock of the Carter Dry Goods Co., in the adjoining building, was damaged by smoke and water to the amount of \$15,000.

Hargis Visited Beckham.

Frankfort, Ky., May 25 .- Judge Jas. Hargis, of Breathitt county, was here Saturday attending the meeting of the state central committee, of which he is a member. He said he had never opposed the sending of soldiers to Jackson. Judge Hargis called on Gov. Beckham as a matter of courtesy, but remained only a few minutes.

Children Marry.

Bowling Green, Ky., May 27.-Vernon Hatcher, aged 10, and Lulu Wyly, about the same, of Little Muddy, went to Gallatin, Tenn., Tuesday where they were married. The children were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Keith. The bridal party were here Tuesday en route home

Judge Robbins to Try Powers.

Frankfort, Ky., May 27.-Judge J. E. Robbins, of Mayfield, was Tuesday morning appointed by Gov. Beckham ous committee of the Elks' lodge 223 as special judge of the Scott circuit making great efforts to perfect plans court to try the case of Caleb Powers prominent at Western Kentucky bar.

Owingsville, Ky., May 27.-One of the best strikes of oil yet made in the Ragland field was in a well drilled by the Central Oil and Gas Co. At a killed Gov. Goebel. Investigation depth of 300 feet, drilling was stopped showed that it was merely a case of and oll arose to a depth of 170 feet 12

Northern Methodist Conference.

Bowling Green, Ky., May 27 .- The Louisville district conference of the Northern Methodist church met at the M. E. church, corner Twelfth, and Adams streets, this city, Tuesday morning, and will be in session two days,



